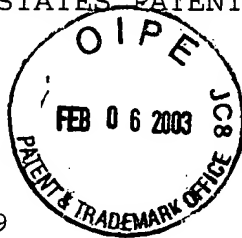


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Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 11, 2002; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on February 11, 2003. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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